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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/6/2020 - 11/12/2020

LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 11/2/2020	Last Year
Total Receipts:	16,004	25,344	19,092
Feeder Cattle:	11,736(73.3%)	12,934(51.0%)	14,002(73.3%)
Slaughter Cattle:	3,283(20.5%)	4,397(17.3%)	1,164(6.1%)
Replacement Cattle:	985(6.2%)	2,009(7.9%)	3,926(20.6%)

Compared to last week: Yearling steer and heifers were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however higher undertones were noticed. Unweaned steer calves under 400 lbs sold 5.00-15.00 higher; 400-599 lbs steers sold mostly 4.00-6.00 higher, 600 lbs and heavier sold mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Unweaned heifer calves all sold steady to 5.00 higher, except 500-549 lbs heifers which sold mostly 4.00-6.00 higher. Quality this week was mostly average to attractive. Demand was mostly moderate to good for heavy offerings. The best demand was seen for light weight calves suitable to run as yearlings. Transportation was tight last Friday leading to lower prices, however trucks were more readily available this week. Many sets of short weaned calves were seen this week, buyers discounted most of these offerings as many were full, dirty and not eye appealing. Calves weaned longer than 45 days sold with little to no premium to unweaned calves. CME positions as of yesterday's close showed the November at 140.075, a gain of 2.50 for the week. Many buyers were in the market this week, both ringside as well as over the internet bidding on offerings. Market activity was mostly active with offerings quickly being absorbed. Weigh up cows sold on mostly moderate demand for heavy offerings. Packers were slightly more aggressive this week as they purchased cows to both feed and to slaughter. Demand for slaughter cows was stronger this week and packers opted to send a larger portion of the offering to slaughter this week. Slaughter cows sold mostly 1.00-3.00 higher. Feeding cows sold steady to 2.00 higher. Cow quality this week was mixed from plain to attractive. Packer buyers continue to buy cows to feed for the upcoming holiday season. Short term holiday cows sold at similar prices to slaughter cows. Slaughter bulls and feeding bulls sold steady. Weigh up conditions for both cows and bulls was mostly average to below average this week. Demand for rebreed type cattle was light to moderate this week. This class of cows sold fully steady. Supply included: 73% Feeder Cattle (57% Steers, 0% Dairy Steers, 40% Heifers, 3% Bulls); 21% Slaughter Cattle (97% Cows, 3% Bulls); 6% Replacement Cattle (76% Stock Cows, 24% Bred Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 16%.

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
64	274-299	290	185.00-219.00	206.84	Unweaned
51	300-340	319	179.00-212.50	190.65	Unweaned
4	384	384	207.50	207.50	
357	352-394	379	175.00-208.00	195.40	Unweaned
6	443	443	194.00	194.00	
486	403-446	426	166.00-199.00	180.87	Unweaned
28	481-484	483	169.00-169.50	169.30	
59	460-469	462	186.00-188.00	187.69	Fancy
464	451-498	471	155.00-185.50	173.61	Unweaned
40	508-534	525	152.50-160.50	155.63	
992	500-548	523	146.00-169.50	160.00	Unweaned
94	558-590	581	150.50-157.00	151.78	

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1166	550-596	569	144.00-160.25	152.79	Unweaned
47	610-640	624	145.50-147.50	147.05	
23	600	600	160.00	160.00	Fancy
8	646	646	137.00	137.00	Full
405	602-647	619	133.00-149.50	144.68	Unweaned
13	655-663	659	137.00-141.00	138.68	
265	650-698	674	132.00-145.00	139.74	Unweaned
20	719	719	144.00	144.00	
40	707-723	714	131.50-140.00	136.64	Unweaned
24	756-780	770	133.00-138.00	135.05	
56	750-795	768	131.00-142.00	135.83	Unweaned
20	802-844	818	134.50-139.00	136.37	
26	851-899	874	137.00-140.50	138.05	
3	950	950	126.00	126.00	

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
5	257	257	187.50	187.50	Unweaned
67	315-343	330	165.00-192.50	185.59	Unweaned
53	352-378	362	161.00-190.00	180.39	Unweaned
90	404-448	426	154.00-179.00	167.87	Unweaned
4	469	469	164.00	164.00	
96	463-499	475	149.50-166.50	158.64	Unweaned
4	520	520	149.00	149.00	
77	502-545	522	141.50-156.00	146.56	Unweaned
50	555-592	580	132.00-147.00	143.35	Unweaned
11	623-646	640	124.00-143.50	133.83	Unweaned
3	695	695	134.00	134.00	Unweaned
2	723	723	141.00	141.00	
2	765	765	137.00	137.00	
6	821	821	136.50	136.50	
6	905-924	921	131.00-132.00	131.84	

STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
11	414	414	163.00	163.00

STEERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
17	480	480	159.00	159.00	Unweaned
19	548	548	147.50	147.50	Unweaned
4	646	646	133.00	133.00	



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55	637-647	646	138.50-140.00	138.58	Unweaned
4	650	650	134.00	134.00	Unweaned
4	814	814	128.50	128.50	Unweaned

STEERS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
30	505	505	135.50	135.50	Unweaned
4	1028	1028	118.00	118.00	

STEERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
50	451	451	144.00	144.00	Unweaned
20	544	544	146.50	146.50	
4	550	550	146.00	146.00	Unweaned

DAIRY STEERS - Large 4 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
8	645	645	42.00	42.00	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
17	264-290	280	155.00-170.00	162.56	Unweaned
154	302-344	321	153.00-167.50	160.71	Unweaned
4	383	383	167.50	167.50	
217	350-399	374	150.00-167.00	157.78	Unweaned
10	446	446	158.50	158.50	
402	400-445	416	143.50-159.00	152.63	Unweaned
28	462	462	150.00	150.00	
44	474	474	157.50	157.50	Fancy
98	480-495	486	159.00-160.75	160.06	Replacement
614	450-497	475	139.00-154.50	147.84	Unweaned
112	509-546	517	136.75-148.00	145.07	
19	503	503	152.00	152.00	Fancy
482	501-549	521	134.00-152.50	144.34	Unweaned
69	585-596	590	135.00-136.00	135.60	
8	584	584	126.00	126.00	Full
375	550-599	569	126.00-144.50	135.99	Unweaned
53	615-648	632	130.00-139.00	136.02	
7	611	611	117.50	117.50	Full
55	600-648	618	119.00-138.00	132.03	Unweaned
47	650-687	668	126.50-131.00	129.04	Unweaned
53	700	700	134.75	134.75	Replacement



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9	726	726	114.00	114.00	Unweaned
26	764-787	774	123.50-136.00	130.62	
52	812-823	813	124.00-143.50	134.74	
32	856-885	869	128.25-133.00	129.85	
13	902-933	914	122.00-131.00	127.39	
35	950-997	976	116.00-123.00	120.34	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
10	295	295	156.00	156.00	Unweaned
50	300-347	322	142.50-155.00	151.76	Unweaned
100	364-399	392	140.00-151.00	145.80	Unweaned
96	402-447	428	134.00-148.00	142.71	Unweaned
6	462	462	142.00	142.00	
91	450-495	483	130.00-145.00	137.97	Unweaned
9	511-534	521	139.00-141.00	140.09	
98	501-548	531	130.00-138.50	134.84	Unweaned
2	590	590	111.00	111.00	Full
6	636-643	638	127.00	127.00	Unweaned
3	750	750	125.00	125.00	
17	843-849	847	119.00-129.50	122.69	
3	872	872	122.00	122.00	
10	902	902	122.50	122.50	
9	983-990	987	112.00	112.00	

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
10	348	348	142.00	142.00	
18	345	345	135.00	135.00	Unweaned

HEIFERS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
18	476	476	142.00	142.00	Unweaned
28	509-545	525	135.00-137.00	135.79	Unweaned
58	576-584	583	132.50-133.25	133.12	Unweaned
14	1000-1008	1006	115.50-118.50	117.86	
4	1045	1045	113.00	113.00	Fleshy
3	1073-1075	1074	110.50-114.50	111.83	
1	1120	1120	108.00	108.00	
5	1168-1195	1184	107.50-109.00	108.41	

HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
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21	430	430	129.00	129.00	Unweaned
21	496	496	140.50	140.50	
8	524	524	120.00	120.00	Unweaned
6	700	700	127.00	127.00	

BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
9	362-392	372	157.50-173.00	167.56	Unweaned
89	411-449	428	152.00-179.00	156.15	Unweaned
9	451	451	148.00	148.00	Unweaned
24	510-547	522	137.50-158.00	145.10	Unweaned
42	568-586	579	132.00-143.00	134.82	Unweaned
14	602-631	617	127.00-134.00	130.12	Unweaned
7	684	684	131.00	131.00	
13	650-673	666	122.00-134.00	129.83	Unweaned
5	766	766	123.00	123.00	

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
21	349	349	150.00	150.00	Unweaned
22	479-489	482	121.00-140.00	126.26	Unweaned
2	523	523	128.00	128.00	Unweaned
5	697	697	114.00	114.00	Full

BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
14	1074-1078	1076	88.00-91.50	89.75
8	1121	1121	91.00	91.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
47	1465-1988	1567	58.00-67.50	61.96	Average Return to Feed
9	1500-1760	1626	62.00-67.00	65.44	High Return to Feed
3	1522	1522	51.00	51.00	Low
24	1475-1780	1609	53.00-63.00	59.02	Low Return to Feed

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
102	1235-1605	1368	47.00-56.50	51.88	Average
368	1145-1765	1400	48.00-61.50	55.53	Average Return to Feed
203	1220-1530	1405	59.00-67.00	63.05	High Return to Feed



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59	1255-1660	1407	41.00-48.00	45.32	Low
77	1088-1779	1328	41.00-50.50	47.36	Low Return to Feed
1	1525	1525	41.50	41.50	Very Low
1	1505	1505	39.00	39.00	Very Low Return to Feed

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
36	1090-1370	1253	47.00-54.00	49.14	Average
2	815-965	890	43.00-48.00	45.71	Average Light Weight
424	970-1385	1230	46.00-60.50	51.53	Average Return to Feed
24	1100-1310	1214	57.00-64.50	60.51	High Return to Feed
248	1000-1345	1176	39.00-47.50	43.79	Low
16	870-993	966	34.50-46.00	40.97	Low Light Weight
491	860-1390	1157	40.50-51.00	45.41	Low Return to Feed
128	840-1315	1101	28.50-42.00	36.54	Very Low
5	880-990	942	31.00-37.00	33.51	Very Low Light Weight
21	1005-1183	1119	36.00-42.50	38.13	Very Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
14	1430-2130	1849	75.00-81.00	77.69	Average
1	2700	2700	70.00	70.00	Average Heavy Weight
26	1330-1980	1742	75.00-82.50	78.05	Average Return to Feed
4	1950-2245	2099	82.75-85.00	83.83	High
18	1390-2410	1779	52.00-75.00	70.22	Low
14	1215-1940	1587	63.00-73.50	70.55	Low Return to Feed

BULLS - 3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
1	2290	2290	48.50	48.50	Low

REPLACEMENT CATTLE

STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	O	282	715-1385	970	64.00-90.00	77.95	
<2	O	10	765-1145	1055	55.00-66.00	57.39	Thin Fleshed
2-4	O	197	815-1450	1081	52.00-78.00	64.62	
2-4	O	9	995-1184	1138	51.00-55.00	53.00	Thin Fleshed

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<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
2-4	O	2	1180	1180	57.00	57.00



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BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
5-8	T2	4	1022-1205	1068	48.00	48.00	Thin Fleshed
>8	T2	2	1090	1090	53.00	53.00	Broken Mouth

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	T1	1	1335	1335	885.00	885.00	
2-4	T2	40	992-1455	1087	1000.00-1110.00	1052.91	
2-4	T2	13	993	993	800.00	800.00	Non-Legible Bangs
2-8	T2	3	1233	1233	800.00	800.00	
5-8	T1	4	1206	1206	900.00	900.00	
5-8	T2	12	1150-1365	1210	800.00-1010.00	861.98	
>8	T2	6	1367-1393	1380	735.00-750.00	742.43	
>8	T2	40	1138-1321	1210	650.00-685.00	656.69	Broken Mouth
>8	T2	8	1118	1118	600.00	600.00	Thin Fleshed

BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	T1	5	918	918	750.00	750.00	Non-Legible Bangs
2-4	T2	6	1003	1003	835.00	835.00	
2-8	T1	17	1040	1040	650.00	650.00	Non-Legible Bangs

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.